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In re Application of:)
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 Gerald S. PULLMAN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
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 Application No.: 10/076,633) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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 Filed: February 19, 2002)
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 For: METHODS FOR INCREASING)
 CONIFER SOMATIC EMBRYO)
 INITIATION, CAPTURE, AND)
 MULTIPLICATION)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

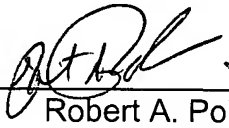
Pursuant to the Office's Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed on March 13, 2002, please find enclosed an Abstract of the technical disclosure for Application Number 10/076,633, as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b). It is intended that the submission of this Abstract for Application Number 10/076,633 corrects any remaining informalities.

This response is properly within the TWO MONTH period provided for compliance, which ends May 13, 2002.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice, mailed on March 13, 2002.

While no fees are anticipated, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or required in regard to this response to our deposit account 06-0916.

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**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND
CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

I further understand that if applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen

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months after filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be notified of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. I also understand that failure by applicant to so notify the Patent and Trademark Office will result in abandonment of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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